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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2003 (11.04.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 April 2002 (12.04.2002)					
TITLE OF INVENTION						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Holger Luethje et al						
plicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
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	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. X is attached hereto.	a. X is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9 X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary I Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	Examination Report under PCT					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ofth 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.	·					
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17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
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19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application Express mail certificate; return card; 1 20. Other items or information: International Search Report; copy of co	formal dwgs (4); copy of ISA/210					
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